

Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement for Mitsubishi Cement Corporation South Quarry Project San Bernardino National Forest, California



NOTICE OF PREPARATION/NOTICE OF INTENT AND PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The County of San Bernardino will be the to the attention of Anne Surdzial, ECORP California Environmental Quality Act Lead Consulting, Inc., 215 N. 5th Street, Redlands, CA Agency (CEQA) and the U.S. Department of 92374. Agriculture, Forest Service will be the National The County and USFS will host two scoping Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement to be addressed during the EIR/EIS process. (EIR/EIS) for permitting a Plan of Operations and Reclamation Plan for the South Quarry. The Public Scoping meetings will be held on South Quarry will total approximately 153.6 acres consisting of a 128-acre quarry, a 2.7 acre landscape berm, a 22.2-acre haul road 1.8 miles in length, and a temporary construction road of 0.7 acres. Rock from the South Quarry will be blended with rock from Mitsubishi's existing East and West Pits to feed the company's existing cement plant. Mitsubishi proposes to mine the South Quarry for approximately 120 years. No modification to the existing Cushenbury Cement Plant is proposed as part of this Project Concurrent reclamation will be conducted Representatives from the County, Forest throughout the life of the quarry and at the conclusion of excavations, 5 years of active reclamation and revegetation will be implemented followed by revegetation monitoring and remediation until revegetation goals are achieved.

The County and Forest Service request comments on the scope and content of the EIR/ EIS by April 6, 2012. Please send your response

Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Lead Agency meetings to provide the opportunity for the public for the preparation of a joint Environmental to learn about the Project and to identify issues

Tuesday, March 13, 2012 Lucerne Valley Community Center 33187 Old Woman Springs Road Lucerne Valley, CA

Tuesday, March 20, 2012 Big Bear Discovery Center 40971 North Shore Drive (Highway 38) Fawnskin, CA

Service, and Mitsubishi Cement Corporation will, be available at both meetings from 7pm to 9 pm.

Additional information on the project is available at http://data.ecosystem-management.org/ nepaweb/nepa_project_exp php?project=36511



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